

# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Meeting Minutes

### December 7, 2022

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- I. **Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:06 a.m. by Sergeant-at-Arms Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. **Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Claudette Boyd, Chad Hampton, Charles Monger, II and Anna Vergos Blair. The following alternate Commissioner was present: Beth Flanagan. The following Commissioners were not present: Barry Chase, Brian Harris, Jared Johnson, Renee Poe and Johnsie Wallace Gault.
- III. **Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (November 16, 2022)** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to today's meeting. *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. **Special Beer Applicant(s)**
1. James Houston – 7777 Walnut Grove Road (Agricenter) – “Summit Grappling Championships”  
Date(s): December 10, 2022  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: N/A  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Mr. Houston was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the special beer application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* The special beer permit was issued to the applicant.  
(Account #T26189)
- V. **New Liquor Store(s)**
2. Nawazali Virji – 3483 Airways Blvd. – Airways Liquors, LLC – dba – “Airways Liquors”  
Mr. Virji was not present. *No motion was made.*  
(Account #T29007)
  3. MD Khalil – 6456 East Shelby Drive, Suite A – Lift Liquor and Wine, Inc. – dba – “Lift Liquor and Wine”  
Mr. Khalil was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to recommend to the Mayor and the Mayor will recommend to the State for approval. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*

(Account #T29001)

VI.

**Violations:**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5, C15, D4 (WITH) priors:**

4. Nagib M. Sharhan – 2757 Kimball Avenue, Suite 110 – Kimball Express, Inc. – dba – “Saver Stop” – Citation(s) #919619, OS419255, 207759  
Date of Violation(s): April 19, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: January 16, 2019  
**Prior Violation(s): April 16, 2021 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502, Martin #0410  
Nagib Sharhan, Nabil Sharhan (store manager) and Attorney John Dolan were present and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$1,700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Nagib Sharhan agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T19903)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C5, D4 (WITH) priors:**

5. Jian Huang (POA) for Yin Zhao – 2200 Pendleton Street – dba – “K & K Market” – Citation(s) #919621  
Date of Violation(s): April 19, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: December 2, 2009  
**Prior Violation(s): March 1, 2019 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Houston #2877, Ward #0502, Martin #0410  
Mr. Huang was present and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Huang agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR3780)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, D4 (WITH) priors:**

6. MD Masude Hasan and Joydeep Paul – 3388 Macon Road – Macon Express, Inc. – dba – “Macon Express” – Citation(s) #919671, OS-402698  
Date of Violation(s): April 27, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: February 3, 2021  
**Prior Violation(s): June 6, 2021 (C4)**  
Officer(s): Murden #12150, Scott #11978, Houston #2877  
Mr. Paul was present and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Paul agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T24851)

7. MD Hasan, Muhammad Waheduzzaman and Golap Talukdar – 3605 Summer Avenue – Speedy Express, Inc. – dba – “Speedy Express, Inc.” – Citation(s) #908493, #OS419287  
Date of Violation(s): April 7, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: January 4, 2017  
**Prior Violation(s): December 8, 2018 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Ward #0502, Houston #12125, Martin #0502  
Mr. Waheduzzaman was present and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$700.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Waheduzzaman agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T12614)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule D4 (VITED) priors:**

8. Gong Fai Louie – 2948 Chelsea Avenue – dba – “Louie & Sue Super Market” – Citation(s) #919672  
Date of Violation(s): April 27, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: March 27, 1985  
**Prior Violation(s): July 9, 2021 (C5)**  
Officer(s): Scott #11978, Murden #12150, Houston #2877  
Mr. Louie was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Louie agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR2129)
9. Bei Xie & Deniz Aksoy – 4286 Macon Road – Aksoy, Inc. – dba – “Macon Road Texaco” – Citation(s) #968388  
Date of Violation(s): April 27, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: May 7, 2014  
**Prior Violation(s): June 7, 2021 (C4)**  
**December 8, 2018 (C5, D4)**  
Officer(s): Scott #11918, Houston #2877, Murden #12150  
Mr. Aksoy was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Askoy agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T1156)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 X 2, C5 (NO) priors:**

10. Shabina Noorani – 6455 East Shelby Drive – Opes, LLC – dba – “Hop In” – Citation(s) #969092, OS-419464, OS-419465  
Date of Violation(s): July 22, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: June 3, 2015  
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward, #0502, Wiley #14519  
Ms. Noorani was present and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer*



*permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Noorani agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T6006)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4, C5 (NO) priors:**

11. Sonia Shivani & Laila Shivani – 6705 East Shelby Drive – S & L Fuel Enterprises, Inc. – dba – “Ross Food & Fuel” – Citation(s) #920515  
Date of Violation(s): July 22, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: March 19, 2014  
Officer(s): Scott #11918, Murden #12150  
Ms. Laila Shivani was present and stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$600.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Ms. Shivani agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #BR4703)

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C4 (NO) priors:**

12. Yasser Deumah – 3647 Millbranch Road – dba – “TRB Mini Mart” – Citation(s) #OS-409978  
Date of Violation(s): May 17, 2022  
Date Permit Approved: October 2, 2019  
Officer(s): Harvell #12125, Murden #12150  
Mr. Deumah was present and stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Monger moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their beer permit. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.* Mr. Deumah agreed to the fine and probation.  
(Account #T22618)

**VII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “ON” Premise Consumption:**

13. Sarah Smithson – 1134 North Germantown Parkway, Ste. 104 – SJMS, LLC – dba – “JJ’s Tropical”  
Ms. Smithson was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(T28964)
14. Marco Puerto – 6195 Macon Road – Cocina Mexicana Memphis #2, Inc. – dba – “Cocina Mexicana Bar & Grill”  
Mr. Puerto was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(T28783)
15. Debbie Miller – 6160 Macon Road – DKM Holdings, LLC – dba – “Whiskey Jill’s”

Ms. Miller was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28956)

16. Samuel Prager – 497 North Hollywood Street – Paperhouse Publishing, LLC – dba – “Memphis Current”

Mr. Prager was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28997)

17. Dalibor Ristic – 100 Peabody Place, Suite 190 – Boba, LLC – dba – “Silly Goose”

Mr. Ristic was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T29011)

18. Ryan Trimm, Clayton Sapp and Craig Blondis – 5469 Poplar Avenue – Sunrise Poplar, LLC – dba – “Sunrise Poplar, LLC”

Mr. Trimm was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T29014)

19. Michael Thacker-Rhodes – 314 South Main Street – 901 Hospitality, LLC – dba – “IBIS”

Mr. Thacker-Rhodes was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28770)

**VIII. The Following Person(s) has Applied to Sell Beer for “OFF” Premise Consumption:**

20. Mutahar Saleh – 1680 Bismark Street – dba – “Bizmark Grocery”

Mr. Saleh was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application for less than 10% beer sales. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*  
(Account #T28583)

21. Saleem Virani (POA) for Noorallah Dharani – 6745 Winchester Road – Q Mark Food & Fuel, LLC – dba – “Q-Mark”

Mr. Virani (POA) was present. Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, *Commissioner Boyd moved to approve the beer permit application. Commissioner Hampton seconded. The motion passed.*  
(T28985)

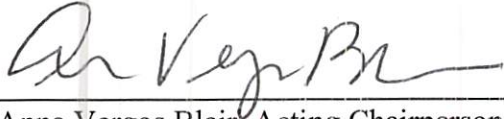
**IX. New Business**

X.

**Old Business**

XI.

**Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the commission, *Commissioner Hampton moved for adjournment at approximately 10:22 a.m. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.*



Anna Vergos Blair, Acting Chairperson

12.21.22

Date



Yoranda Fullilove, Executive Secretary

12-21-2022

Date